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HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have just received a beautiful line of useful Christmas Gifts consisting of

Albums, Toilet Goods, Manicure Cases, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,

Mufflers, Neckwear, Gloves and Mittens.

Elegant lines of ladies', gents' and children's Shoes, Gents' Plush Caps, Chenille goods, Table Linen and Napkins to match.

Space will not permit to mention everything, but whatever you buy of us you will find good and tasteful and the prices are low. Before buying your Christmas gifts come and see us.

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NO. 3496.

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Otten's Shoe Store.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

J. H. Abshire marketed cattle at South Omaha Monday.

Alex. Neilson and Jas. R. White returned from Denver the last of the week. Bank Examiner Dodder, of Grand Island, was in this section looking over the banks Wednesday.

Harry DeLute, of Paxton, spent Sunday with friends in our village.

L. Snell, of Wallace, passed through town Saturday.

Henry Coker was a Paxton visitor Wednesday.

An oyster supper is talked of by the Woodmen lodge and will 'probably come off' in about three weeks.

A gentleman from Big Springs was in town the last of the week looking over the ground in regard to starting a newspaper. This makes the third man on this errand within a month.

Alex. Neilson took in the sights at Hastings and Omaha the latter part of the week.

A brother of I. L. Standefer, living near Grant, has been spending the week in our village.

J. M. Dwyer, of Hershey, was a Sutherland visitor Wednesday.

A gentleman from New York who is visiting with J. D. Tallmadge and family held revival services at the school house every evening this week.

Wm. Sweet spent last Sunday and Monday at Wallace visiting among relatives and friends.

J. H. Abshire came in from Omaha Wednesday.

Frank and Wm. Coker spent Saturday at the county seat.

E. C. Brown and bicycle circulated in the vicinity of Paxton Friday.

James Ditto and family, who have spent the past two years at Mr. Ditto's old home in Illinois, are expected back to this country in the near future.

Alex. Robertson rented his irrigated farm for the coming season and has returned to his family at Gault, Missouri.

John Keith is now head boss at his ranch, Wm. Brown and family having removed some days ago. Mr. Keith has some fine thoroughbred stock and takes great pleasure in seeing that they are well cared for.

The Applegate district south of town has secured a very nice slate blackboard for their school house.

Miss Nina Snell has finished her term of school and is now attending school at Eureka.

F. A. Carpenter inspected North Platte by gaslight on Friday night going down on No. 4 and returning on No. 3.

Medames J. H. Johnson and F. Pearson visited with friends on the west Birdwood last Friday.

Alex. Edstrom was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Means and Tully finished their ditch contract the 1st of the week and shipped their pile drivers and 2 engines to Grand Island.

A. Bergstrom, of Hershey, transacted business in our village Saturday.

John Potter, of the Birdwood, has purchased several head of cattle from C. W. Burkland.

Miss Mabel Johnson has completed her teaching contract in the Harshfield district and returned to her home near town Friday.

CITIZEN.

NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

Charles Tullion delivered one hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes to V. Von Goetz at the hub the past week at twenty five cents per bushel.

Ed Kelley of Hershey, departed last Saturday by team for some eastern country. His destination is well understood not fully known by the public.

Will Brooks shelled corn for Jack Tifford and W. A. Hoover the latter part of last week. Corn on an average is yielding very fair.

R. W. Calhoun purchased six fine shoats over north of the river recently and had them delivered at the Platte last Saturday, where he went after them.

A certain young chap residing in the vicinity of Hershey is once more making semi-weekly visits to a certain residence in this locality, after being "side-tracked" for some time. He must be a firm believer in the old adage "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again." We sincerely hope that his aspirations may be like the morning sun or the blooming of the rose.

J. B. McKee made a trip over to Gandy a few days since.

The section gang has been repairing the side track at this station lately.

Harrington & Crane, of Perkins county, were looking after business at this place a few days since.

There will be a box social at the Sisson school house next Friday evening to which all are invited.

The ladies aid society of Hershey will give an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Sam Funkhouser on New Years eve. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Sumner Jones residing on one of W. L. Park's farms has been critically ill for some time. Dr. McCabe of the Platte is attending physician.

Charles Bowen who has resided on the Dillion ranch the past season recently moved back upon his farm south of the Platte.

H. W. Fogle and family have departed from Hershey. It is stated that they went to Iowa.

Tom Haskett who is interested in a large sheep ranch in Potter precinct passed up the line last Saturday on his way home from a business trip to the county seat. His partner Abe Dunder took the train last Friday night for Colorado where he will remain during the winter.

Miss May Wilson and Nate Trego, of McPherson, are the guests of the Brown family.

The old canal company is erecting new corn cribs at Hershey.

Rev. Stearns, of North Platte, the new Baptist pastor on this circuit, preached to a large audience in the Maccabee hall at Hershey last Sunday evening.

Rev. Felton, of Maywood, preached in the Platte Valley school house last Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree in the new school building at Nichols Christ mas eve, gotten up by the Sunday school assisted by the people residing in the district. W. J. Crusen, of North Platte, will deliver an address and a short programme will be rendered by the school. Everybody is invited to come and bring your presents and have a social time.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

The Fremont Tribune says beet raisers should not lose courage. It may not happen again in a hundred years.

O. D. VanHorn, of North Loup, was so badly injured by the antics of a bucking broncho that he died in a few hours.

The Bancroft creamery company now packs all its butter in one pound packages, which go to Denver and obtain a price a cent a pound higher than in tubs.

John Singpiel of Bancroft does not complain of Nebraska. He came here a poor man, and sold his farm the other day for \$13,120. He will retire from the cornfield and live on the interest of his money.

The prospect for getting a steam separator at Chappell is flattering. A few more cows must be secured, however, as about 300 head are needed to start. At the present time there are 200 head secured.—Register.

The district court has ruled that water cannot be pumped from a small stream like Wood river and entirely drained for irrigation purposes to the detriment of those living below the pumping point.—Kearney Standard.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association will be held in Lincoln December 31st, 1895, and January 1st and 2d, 1896. An unusually attractive program will be presented and 1,200 teachers are expected to be present.

Rev. O. A. Buzzell, of Juniata, Neb., spent several days in this county during the past week, returning home Wednesday. He distributed quite a lot of good clothing that had been sent him through the Baptist church for that purpose, giving it to persons who could not afford to buy and were deserving as well as needy.—Gandy Pioneer.

The McCook Tribune wants a Republican valley irrigation convention to be held in that city some time in February. The convention to be called for the purpose of general irrigation discussion and the taking of definite steps for organizing the valleys of the Republican and Frenchman rivers, under the new state law, into districts to be bonded for the construction of irrigation works.

If Charles Reidel has discovered how to make a good quality of whisky from sugar beets, as the revenue officers claim, it may still further stimulate the cultivation of that article—by raising the price to fit the demand. Statistics show that the American people use more whisky than sugar by some considerable amount, and with the present acreage of beets it would hardly supply this state with "eye-openers" for our thirsty citizens.—Broken Bow Republican.

L. Linstedt, who sold out and went to Lynchburg, Texas, a little over a year ago, came back a couple of weeks ago, and has returned to his farm in Custer county, and is satisfied to remain with us. Mr. Linstedt said that Texas is a fertile and good country but that he was sick all the time he was there, and he preferred under these circumstances to remain and take his chances farming in Nebraska. There are hundreds of people just like Mr. Linstedt, and when spring returns the immigration, especially to the irrigated districts in this state, will be larger than ever.—Gothenburg Independent.

In his report to the governor, L. P. Ludden, the head of the Nebraska State Relief Commission, says that 208 sacks

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of potatoes were shipped to Logan county, via Callaway, on February 5, 1895, and lists a lot of other goods that were not received. Logan county did receive fourteen sacks of potatoes on or about that time, but no more, and Rev. Ludden cannot produce a receipt from the county clerk of this county that acknowledges the receipt of more than that number of sacks. If the entire report is as incorrect as that portion devoted to Logan county the commission should be thoroughly investigated. The "aid business" is dead but the report has but recently been made, hence this criticism.—Gandy Pioneer.

Dr. Sawyer, Dear Sir: Having used your Pastilles, I can recommend them to the public. I have been attended by four different doctors, but one and a half boxes of your medicine has done me more good than all of them. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch County, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

J. H. Edmisten's irrigation dam on Wood river, two miles south of Eddyville, was completed last week. The dam when full of water will be 400 to 500 feet wide and three miles in length, and will contain 47,000,000 gallons of water, which will be used to irrigate 1,800 acres of land. The dam across the river is 210 feet long, 167 feet wide at its base and twelve feet at the top, and is twenty-six feet high. It required 11,000 cubic yards of earth to construct the dam. The cost of the labor of constructing the dam was paid for in the wood taken from its site. Robert B. Smith, of this city, was the constructing engineer. The waste-weir is located some distance back of the dam and the over-flow water will be carried to another fork of the river not far away.—Lexington Pioneer.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Sir: After suffering four years with female weakness I was persuaded by a friend to try your Pastilles, and after using them for one year, I can say I am entirely well. I cannot recommend them too highly. Mrs. M. S. Brock, Bronson, Branch County, Mich. For sale by F. H. Longley.

THE DEVIL'S CODE.

Legend of a Monk, the Devil and a Quick Night's Work. Stockholm's public library contains a wonderful work which is called "The Devil's Code" and which in addition to its extraordinary name is said to be the biggest manuscript in the world. Every letter is most beautifully drawn and the magnitude of the work is so great that it seems impossible for any single monk to have done it.

The story of the origin of the manuscript, however, not only gives it as the work of one man, but also states it to be the work of a single night. The story runs as follows:

"A poor monk had been condemned to death, but was told mockingly by his judges that if he was able to copy the whole 'Code' between darkness and dawn he would be saved. Relying upon the impossibility of the task, those who sentenced him furnished him with the original copy of the 'Code,' with pen, ink and parchment and left him.

"Death must have been as little liked in the middle ages as it is now, for the monk, forgetting the hopelessness of his task, commenced it. Before long, however, he saw that he could not save his own life by such weak exertions, and fearing a cruel and horrible death he invoked the aid of the prince of darkness, promising to surrender his soul if he were assisted in the task. "The devil kindly obliged by appearing on the spot, accepted the contract and sat down to the work, and next morning 'The Devil's Code' was finished, the monk being found dead. The copying clerk from the infernal regions presumably fled away with the poor man's soul as soon as the wicked compact was finished."—Pearson's Weekly.

Hall Caine's Idea.

At a dinner given by the Aldine club of New York to Hall Caine that gentleman said regarding the relations between Canada and the United States:

"The relations between Canada and the United States may sometimes be a little strained, but there seems, to an Englishman, to be no sufficient reason why two great nations should not live in friendly rivalry on this great continent. I came here, sir, by way of Niagara, where the river that divides your country from Canada looks angry and impassable enough. But I dare say you have noticed that in that watery horse-shoe angle, where the breach between the two countries is widest, the sun can never shine on the clouds of vapor which rise out of those troubled waters without making a beautiful rainbow, which bridges land to land.

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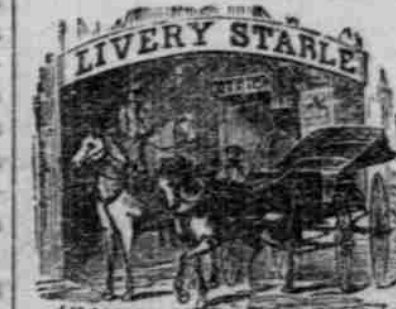
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